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# स्वच्छता पखवाड़ा प्रतिवेदन

14<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> : February, 2026

Report from VECC, Kolkata

Organized by

Swachhata Committee, VECC

Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India

1/AF Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700064



# Swachhata Pakhwada 2026, day wise schedule



Date	Name of the event	Description
14/02/2026, Saturday	<b>Shraamdaan activities</b>	Cleaning of Anushakti Abasan and adjoining areas with the help of Abasan residents. Awareness campaign among DAE employees and their family members.
16/02/2026, Monday	Mass Swachhata Pledge and plantation drive	Swachhata Pledge led by the Director, VECC followed by Tree plantation programme and tree saplings distribution among the participants.
17/02/2026, Tuesday	<b>Swachhata Workshop on Waste to Wealth and Karmayogi Award</b>	Workshop on waste to wealth and curbing of single use plastic among the employees and safai mitras. Karmayogi award given to the best safai mitras, garden staffs and store material handling staffs
18/02/2026, Wednesday	Shraamdaan activities	Cleaning drive for the VECC campus and neighboring areas of VECC Bidhannagar campus involving campaign among the employees and neighbors.
19/02/2026, Thursday	<b>Painting on Swachhata</b>	Initiation of works related to painting of boundary walls of swachhata related activities
20/02/2026, Friday	Cleaning drive, mass awareness programme on swachhata theme	VECC Canteen and guest house/ hostel cleaning activities involving faculties and HBNI Students.
21/02/2026, Saturday	<b>Safai Mitra Suraksha Sibir</b>	Health Checkup camps for the safai mitras using in-house facilities
22/02/2026, Sunday	<b>Shraamdaan activities</b>	Cleaning drive for the VECC campus and neighbouring areas of VECC Bidhannagar campus involving campaign among the employees and neighbors.

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Date	Name of the event	Description
23/02/2026, Monday	<b>Cleaning of nearby public place</b>	Massive cleaning drive of a nearby market area (AE Community Market)
23/02/2026, Monday	Shraamdaan activities	Cleaning drive for the VECC MCF Chalkgaria campus and neighboring areas involving the employees.
24/02/2026 Tuesday	<b>Cleaning of village school and organizing Nukkad Natak : Gramin Swachhata Mission</b>	Shramdan and Swachhata awareness activity at a rural school involving local people and students, Nukkad Natak, campaign of discarding the use of single plastic. Jadurhati FP School, Baduria, North 24 Pargana
25/02/2025, Wednesday	Shraamdaan activities	Cleaning drive for the VECC Rajarhat Newtown campus and neighboring areas involving all the employees.
26/02/2026, Thursday	<b>Cleaning of urban school and organizing Nukkad Natak : Urban Swachhata Mission</b>	One- day workshop on Swachhata and massive cleaning drive in a nearby urban school, Nukkad Natak, campaign of discarding the use of single plastics. Our Astitwa, D-558, Lake Gardens Kolkata 700045
26/02/2026, Thursday	Swachhata awareness programme on discarding the use of single use plastic and reduction of river pollution.	Swachhata awareness programme on discarding the use of single use plastic: Awareness Campaign regarding National Mission for Clean Ganga and VECC's Programme Udgam Se Anth Tak Presentation at Jadavpur University
27/02/2026, Friday	<b>Celebration of National Science Day</b>	Celebration of National Science Day with the young students and exhibition on Waste to Wealth for the future entrepreneurs and talk on river pollution due to single use plastics
28/02/2026, Saturday	Walkathon and Plogging drive: <b>Walk for clean India</b>	Walkathon and plogging drive



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Shraamdaan activities: Cleaning of Anushakti Abasan and adjoining areas with the help of residents and awareness campaign among DAE employees and their family members.



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Swachhata Workshop on Waste to Wealth: Workshop on waste to wealth and curbing of single use plastic among the employees and Safai Mitras.



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**Felicitation, Awards and Recognition: Karmayogi awards conferred to best Safai Mitras, Garden staffs and material handling staffs to recognize their crucial works.**



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**Institutionalization of Cleanliness:  
VECC Canteen and guest house/  
hostel cleaning activities.**





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Safai Mitra Suraksha Sibir: Health Checkup camps for the safai mitras using in-house facilities.





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**Institutionalization of Cleanliness: Cleaning drive for the VECC campus and neighboring areas of VECC Bidhannagar campus.**



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Institutionalization of Cleanliness: Cleaning drive for the VECC MCF campus and neighboring areas.



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## CTU Transformation # 1



Cleanliness and Office Scrap Disposal near Loading Unloading Bay and RIB Annex building VECC, during Swachhata Pakhwada period.



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## CTU Transformation # 2



Cleanliness And Office Scrap Disposal drive beside garage space



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### CTU Transformation # 3



Cleanliness & Office Scrap Disposal behind VECC Silver Jubilee Guest House



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Jan Bhagidari, Cleaning of nearby public place : Massive cleaning drive of a nearby market area (AE Community Market).





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ग्रामीण स्वच्छता मिशन  
Jadurhati F.P. School, Baduria  
स्वच्छता पखवाड़ा  
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IEC Activities: Behavioural Change and Education:  
Cleaning of village school and organizing Nukkad Natak : Gramin Swachhata Mission, Jadurhati FP School, Baduria, North 24 Parganas.



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IEC Activities: Behavioural Change and Education: Campaign of discarding the use of single plastics and organizing Nukkad Natak. Urban Swachhata Mission at Our Astitwa (School of Specially abled children), D-558, Lake Gardens Kolkata 700045



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IEC Activities: Behavioural Change and Education: Interaction on VECC/ DAE mass mobilization campaign “Udgam Se Anth Tak” and its achievements aligned with Namami Gange for minimization of the pollution of Ganga at JU, Kolkata



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Director, VECC inspired students focusing on the theme: "Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat."  
A powerful reminder that inclusive innovation is the engine of a developed India.

Celebrating National Science Day with the leaders of tomorrow!





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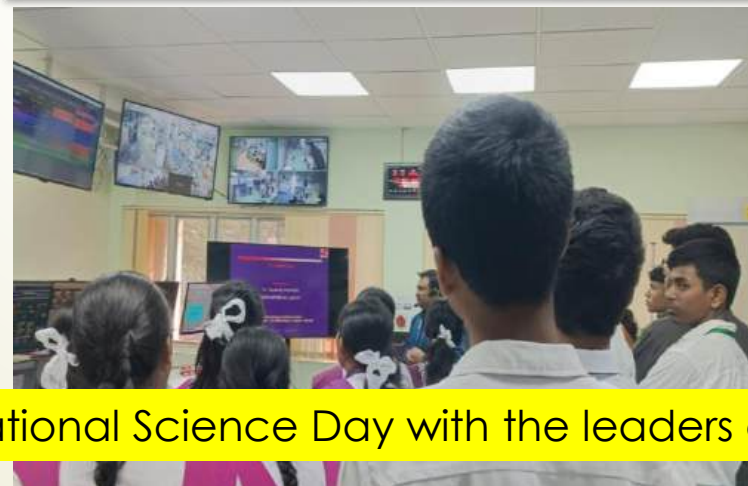


Exhibition on Waste to Wealth for the future entrepreneurs on the occasion of National Science day Celebration



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Walk for  
**CLEAN**



*India* Walkathon and Plogging drive



From small feet to tall feats 6 Km walkathon: 450+ participants from all over the city and around



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Walkathon and Plogging drive



*Ages 5 to 85: Different souls, same goal: CLEAN INDIA*



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**Our Oath, Our India, Our Responsibility**  
**Swachh Bharat: Not just a promise, a practice**



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# Walk for CLEAN

# India



मुझे मालूम है कि स्वच्छता की तरफ बढ़ाया गया मेरा एक कदम पूरे भारत देश को स्वच्छ बनाने में मदद करेगा।

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Selfie with a Purpose: Wisdom Meets Wellness, Pledging for a Clean India





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# Walk for CLEAN India





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# प्रमुख उपलब्धियां

## 1. Large-Scale Public Participation and Action (Jan Bhagidari)

- Massive Participation in Shramdan activity with intense public involvement
- Cleaning of Public Places: Cleaning of AE market place and systematic disposal of 1375.5 CFT garbage from the market complex.
- Infrastructure Transformation: 3 nos of "Cleanliness Target Units" (CTUs) and garbage hotspots are identified and converted into usable, clean spaces.
- 6 km Walkathon for CLEAN INDIA: 450 + participants from all over the city and around

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## 2. Waste Management and Sustainability:

- Plastic Waste Management: Awareness campaigns on banning single-use plastics and rejuvenation of national river Ganga.

## 3. Safai Mitra Welfare and Empowerment:

- Health and Safety Campaigns: Dedicated "Safai Mitra Suraksha Shibir" was organized, providing free health check-ups and safety awareness to sanitation workers.
- Felicitation, Awards and Recognition: Karmayogi awards conferred to best Safai Mitras, Garden staffs and material handling staffs of central store to recognise their crucial works.

## 4. IEC Activities: Behavioral Change and Education:

- Campaign among the students of 01 rural school, 01 urban school for special children and students of Jadavpur University Kolkata.
- Workshop of Waste to Wealth
- Exhibition on Waste to Wealth by School Students

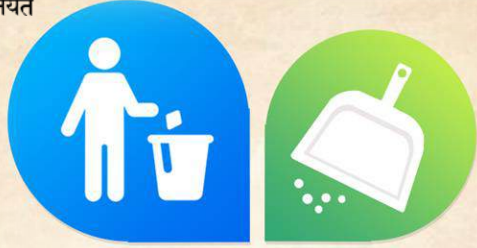
## 5. Institutionalization of Cleanliness:

- Cleanliness drive for office scrap disposal, Enhancement of Office Space (Theme Special Campaign 5.0 February 2026)
- Specialised activity: encouragement in tree plantation, "Ek Ped Ma Ke Nam".
- Celebration of National Science Day with 80 School students and their faculty members from North Bengal.
- Motivation through recognition and Swachhata Pakhwada Karmayogi award.



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# Kolkata's VECC leads sustainable waste management drive during Swachhata Pakhwada

Staff Reporter ■

**Kolkata:** The Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), a premier constituent unit of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) under the Prime Minister's Office, successfully concluded its Swachhata Pakhwada (14-28 February), reinforcing its commitment to scientific excellence and social responsibility. Through a series of strategic Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities, the institute championed the Swachh Bharat Mission with a focus on sustainable plastic waste management and environmental conservation.

The fortnight-long campaign featured several high-impact initiatives,



Goutam Karmakar

pledge, where the campaign commenced with a formal pledge led by Dr. Vaishali Naik, Director VECC, where employees committed to maintaining cleanliness in their personal and professional environments.

VECC extended its mission to the grassroots level, conducting the Gramin Swachhata Mission at a primary school in Baduria and an Urban Swachhata drive at an institute for

in South Kolkata.

Further, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council of Jadavpur University, VECC launched a micro-level mobilization campaign linked to the National Mission for Clean Ganga, focusing on the rejuvenation of river banks and the reduction of river pollution.

On February 27, on the occasion of National Science Day, the VECC

Swachhata Committee and Public Awareness Cell hosted students from North Bengal. The programme featured lectures on Biochar technology and "Udgam Se Anth Tak"—a sustainable roadmap for waste to wealth and cleaning the national river, respectively.

The event culminated on February 28 with "Walk for Clean India," a massive walkathon and plogging event. The drive was inaugurated by Chinmay Nandi, Senior Scientist and Chairman of the VECC Swachhata Committee. The walkathon saw spirited participation from over 400 citizens ranging from ages 5 to 82, all united in the mission to restrict single-use plastics and conserve natural resources.